

Michael F. Easley  
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### **GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS THOMPSON AND REAPPOINTS EIGHT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **David F. Thompson** of Belmont and reappointed **Chivous O. Bradley** of Rutherfordton, **A. Everette Clark** of Marion, **Lonnie Davis Jr.** of Henderson, **James S. Eley** of Hertford, **Bill Gibson** of Sylva, **S. Ellis Hankins** of Raleigh, **Barbara Palmer Vicknair** of Murphy and **Noah Woods** of Pembroke to the N.C. Community Development Council.

Thompson is the chief operating officer and chief financial officer of Freeman White Inc. in Charlotte. He is an affiliate faculty member at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and an associate member of the N.C. City and County Managers, the International City and County Managers Association and the American Institute of Architects. Thompson received his bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree in public administration from N.C. State University. He received his City/County Administration Certificate from the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill.

Bradley is a retired agricultural educator and is serving as vice-chairman of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners. He is a member of the National Future Farmers of America Alumni Association, the Rutherford County Transportation Committee and the Western North Carolina Local Government Caucus. He was named the N.C. Cooperative Council Agricultural Educator of the Year in 1999 and the N.C. Agriculture Teachers' Association Regional Teacher of the Year in 2000. Bradley received his bachelor's degree in agronomy and master's degree in agricultural education from N.C. State University.

Clark is mayor of Marion, a former member and mayor pro tem of the Marion Town Council, and a licensed real estate broker and appraiser. He is second vice president of the N.C. League of Municipalities, a past member of the National League of Cities Board of Directors, and vice chairman of the Western N.C. Local Government Caucus. He graduated from Lower Marlboro High School in South Carolina.

Davis is a member of the Henderson Town Council and a retired teacher and coach in the Vance County school system. He is chairman of the Vance County Housing Authority and the Vance County Juvenile Council for the Prevention of Crime. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Elizabeth City State University.

Eley is mayor and former councilman of the Town of Hertford. He is the executive director of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and a retired teacher. He earned his associate's degree in science from Chowan College, his bachelor's degree in sociology from Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) and his master's degree in science education from East Carolina University.

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